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REMARKS

In reply to the Office Action of April 25, 2005, Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-10 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,616,017. Applicant has canceled claims 1-10 and added new claims 11-25. Applicant submits that new claims 11-25 are no longer coextensive in scope with claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,616,017, and therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Applicant believes the application is currently in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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